IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William A. Stevens, Jr., et al.

Application No. 10/073,495

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING

FIRMWARE MODULES IN A PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION

ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Tse W. Chen

Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No : 6012

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.